



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All*

## **BLESSED ARE...**

the **POOR IN SPIRIT**, for theirs is the kingdom  
of heaven.

those **WHO MOURN**, for they will be  
comforted.

the **MEEK**, for they will inherit the earth.

those **WHO HUNGER** and **THIRST** for  
**RIGHTEOUSNESS**, for they will be filled.

the **MERCIFUL**, for they will receive mercy.

the **PURE IN HEART**, for they will see God.

the **PEACEMAKERS**,

for they will be called children of God.

**REJOICE** and **BE GLAD**,

because great is your reward in heaven

Matthew: 5: 3-9,12

February 2, 2020 | Worship 10 am  
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

**First Time Here?** Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

**Assistance needed?**

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

**Tip for the Service**

\*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass.

**Children with you?**

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

**Questions on where to go?**

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

*Prelude*

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*For Your Gracious Blessings*

Traditional

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: How and why do we show our faith in God?

**All: How? By doing Justice, loving Kindness and walking humbly!**

One: Why? Because God loved us first so we can love others.

**All: Spread the Love! Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #172

*Blest Are They*

David Haas, 1985

LITANY OF BLESSING: Be-Attitude (responsively)

One: Blessed are you who seek out lost sheep

**All: for your seeking you find more than a lamb**

One: Blessed are you who touch the leper

**All: for you make a home for the excluded**

One: Blessed are you who welcome the prodigal

**All: for you express the fullness of the love that is God**

One: Blessed are the silent

**All: for you hear the cry of God**

One: Blessed are you who make friends with your enemy

**All: for you know the way to lasting peace**

One: Blessed are you who turn the other cheek

**All: for you show more strength than the oppressor**

One: Blessed are you who break bread with the stranger

**All: you will have a foretaste of the kingdom**

One: Blessed are you who heal on the Sabbath

**All: you will reveal what is important to God**

One: Blessed are you who seek company with the outcast and unclean

**All: for you accompany Jesus**

One: Blessed are you who overturn the tables

**All: you are the freedom fighters of love**

One: Blessed are you who love your neighbor

**All: for you already live in the realm of God**

One: Blessed are you who wait for the morning

**All: for you shall see the renewal of life Amen**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Nobody knows the Trouble I've Seen* Traditional Spirituals

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Change my Heart O God!* (Hymn #695)

*Change my heart O God, make it ever true,*

*Change my heart O God, May I be like you!*

*You are the potter; I am the clay.*

*Mold me and make me, this is what I pray!*

*Change my heart O God, Make it ever true.*

*Change my heart O God. May I be like you!*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 6: 1-8

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM *We Sing With Joyful Praise* G.F. Handel; arr. P. Liebergen

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 1-12

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Blessed Be-Attitudes* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: May our God of justice, kindness and humility be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Put your trust in the one who has come.

**All: Give thanks and praise to the Lord, our God!**

One: We remember Lord, You gave us salt that brings compassionate healing to anguished souls we encounter. Lord, help us to be "worthy salt." And infuse your "saltiness" in us, so that we do not become bland and useless. Instead, let us sing:

**All: Holy, holy, holy are you, ever loving, ever present God. All creation praises your name. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who puts their trust and faith in you. Hosanna in the highest!**

One: In the silence of the night, your holiness became human our God, and you blessed us with Jesus, Child of grace. As we celebrate the gift of Jesus' life, as we remember his death and rising to new life, we proclaim that mystery called faith:

**All: Christ died, putting his trust in you; Christ rose, taking on the resurrection, Christ will come again, to carry us home to you.**

One: In these moments of silence and sacrament, send your Spirit upon all of those gathered here in this place, and on the Bread and Cup. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

**HYMN # 527** *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup* Sing as the elements are passed. *(Please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family (all the bread is gluten free.). All of the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)*

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

**Holy Creator and Sustainer, we thank you for this humble meal, a reminder of the great sacrifice you gave for all of us. Your grace is enough, and your truth is powerful. You walk with the meek and the poor, the compassionate and those who mourn, and you call us to walk humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, may you guide us in all we do and say. Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us: (The Lord's Prayer).** CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN #346                      *For the Healing of the Nations*                      J.F. Wade, 1750

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      *Trumpet Tune in D Major*                      David Johnson

Reference: ~ Litany of the Blessings written by Roddy Hamilton, and posted on Mucky Paws.  
<http://www.nkchurch.org.uk/index.php/mucky-paws>



*Our flowers are dedicated to those on our prayer list with a prayer for healing and wholeness*



**PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers***

- ❖ The family of Laurie Thomas, as they mourn the passing of her son, Eric, on November 11, 2019.
- ❖ The family of Ray Foreaker, as they mourn his passing this November.
- ❖ The family of Craig Hays, as they mourn his passing on Dec. 10, 2019.
- ❖ The family of Neil Phillipsen, as they mourn his passing in January.
- ❖ The family of John Baker (Gene Michel's nephew) as they mourn his passing.

**Those with health issues**

Bill Beaumont  
 Bob Bunting  
 Patrick Butler  
 Peggy Call  
 Doreen Cowden  
 Wes Cox  
 Dick Draper  
 Barbara Flannery

Marilyn Hilen  
 Janice Holmes  
 Vivian Mazeski  
 Jessica Morse  
 Jeanette Nichols  
 Carolyn Kenworthy  
 Debbie Seat

Bob Simmons  
 Jim Taylor Sr.  
 Bob Weber  
 Helen Wikle  
 Betty Witchey-Ryer  
 Avery Yudice

**Those serving in our military**

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

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 Althea Wright, *Accompanist*  
 Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*  
 Bajun Mavalwalla II, *Audio-Visual Tech*  
 Steve Yeager, *Sacred Space Music Director*  
 Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*  
 Ruth Canniff, *Office Administrator*  
 Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*  
 Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*  
 Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*  
 Gia Telles, *Custodian*



REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR ROSE CLIPPINGS NEWSLETTER!

**Dear Volunteers,** 

You are invited to a  
**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION  
 LUNCHEON**  
**Tuesday, February 11th @ NOON**  
 i.e. Committees, Crews, Helpers, Leaders...

**Exploring  
 the God Idea**  
 First Thursdays  
 Monthly 10:15 am  
 Rose Room



**PARENT'S  
 NIGHT OUT**  
**Friday, Feb. 7th**  
**5:30-7:30 pm**



**TAKING CARE OF  
 YOURSELF** 

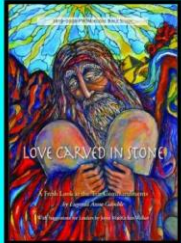
**Health Forum**  
**Sun., Feb. 16 @ 11:30 am**



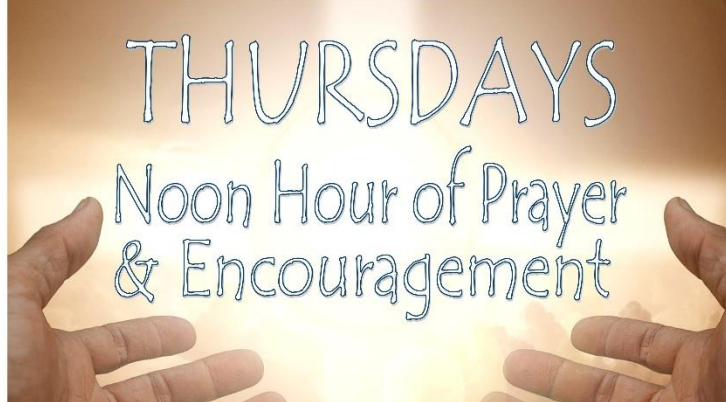
**VOYAGERS  
 CHINESE  
 POTLUCK**

**FRIDAY  
 FEB. 21 @ 5 PM**

**Presbyterian Women**  
**Tuesday February 18**  
 Bible Study at 10:30 in the Library  
 Love Carved in Stone Lesson 6  
**Salad Potluck Lunch at Noon**



**THURSDAYS**  
 Noon Hour of Prayer  
 & Encouragement



**BOY SCOUTS #32  
 PANCAKE  
 BREAKFAST**  
**FEB. 23**



**HEARING  
 ASSISTANCE**

**GO TO THE SOUND DESK**

# CALENDAR

## February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship  
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele  
10:00 AM Worship  
**11:00 AM Sign Ups for Lifetouch**  
11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space  
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship  
6:00 PM CoDA

## February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
9:30 AM Adult Social Club  
10:30 AM Qi Gong  
10:30 AM SEC-K Library  
5:00 PM SEC-D Library  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

## February 4<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
8:30 AM Buildings and Grounds  
10:00 AM PW Coord. Meeting  
11:30 AM Health Ministry  
12:30 PM Fellowship Com.  
1:30 PM Membership Com.

## February 5<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
9:30 AM Adult Social Club  
11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen  
4:00 PM SEC-BK.SP Library  
5:00 PM SEC-D Library  
7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon

## February 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
10:15 AM Exploring God Idea RR  
10:30 AM SEC-BK.PJ Library  
12:00 PM Noon Prayer  
5:00 PM Worship Com.  
6:10 PM Bells Practice  
7:00 PM A.A.  
7:15 PM Choir Practice

## February 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
11:00 AM SEC-J in Library  
**5:30 PM Parents Night Out**  
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.  
7:00 PM Korean Youth

## February 8<sup>th</sup> - Saturday

6:30 AM Korean Prayer  
10:00 AM Presbytery Mtg Novato

## February 9<sup>th</sup> - SCOUT SUNDAY

8:00 AM Korean Worship  
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Bill St. John  
**12:00 PM BLESSING BAGS WITH GIRL SCOUTS**  
1:30 PM Sonoma Dev. TRAINING  
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship  
6:00 PM CoDA